

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-358086)

DATE: 1/2/57

*JW*  
FROM: SAC, Atlanta

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INDEX

*for Atlanta*

Reference is made to SAC Letter 56-56 dated October 30, 1956, Part C.

This is to advise that the Communist Index in the Atlanta Office has been revised. Further, all cases opened and subsequently closed since April 15, 1955, have been reviewed for the purpose of determining whether these individuals fall within categories warranting their inclusion in the Communist Index.

This project has not in its entirety been completed, and the Atlanta Office is presently in the process of typing the necessary Communist Index cards on those individuals included therein.

The Bureau will be advised when this retyping of Communist Index cards has been completed.

In making the review of the Communist Index, difficulty was encountered in applying all subjects of Communist Index cards to the criteria set forth in referenced SAC letter. In particular, it was not known whether subjects who had defected as POWs to the Chinese Communists during the Korean War and also were not active members of the Communist Party or subversive front groups during that period set forth in the SAC Letter should be included in the revised Communist Index. In certain instances, it is felt that they warrant inclusion in the Communist Index. The particular individual in mind in this instance is , who is the subject of a Treason investigation and presently resides in the Atlanta Division. The Bureau is requested to advise if such POWs should be retained in the Communist Index even though they do not fall within the specific criteria set forth.

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SAC, Albany

November 23, 1956

*JWA* Director, FBI (100-358086)

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COMMUNIST INDEX

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Re SAC Letter 56-56 (L) dated October 30, 1956, containing instructions with regard to the reconstruction of the Communist Index.

In the past, field office files have been stamped "CI" on the front cover to designate those subjects of main case files on whom Communist Index cards existed. In order that file covers can definitely reflect those cases in which a Communist Index card is prepared under existing instructions set out in referenced SAC Letter, you should arrange to have the main case files stamped with the letters "RCI."

Stamps for this purpose should be purchased locally.

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Reurlet dated January 2, 1957, in which you requested advice as to whether the names of former prisoners of war who defected to the Chinese communists during the Korean War should be retained in the Communist Index even though they otherwise fail to fall within the specific criteria set out in SAC Letter 56-56.

While the above-mentioned SAC Letter establishes specific criteria for the inclusion of names in the above Index, it further points out that this Index should represent those persons who should be continually borne in mind from the standpoint of the security of the country with a view toward possible investigation, interrogation or action at some future date. If, in your opinion, you have former prisoners of war residing in your territory, who would fall within this category, their names should be included in the Communist Index.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-358086 Sub 2)

DATE: 4/17/57

FROM : SAC, Atlanta (100-5650)

*John*

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INDEX

Reference is made to Bureau letters dated November 23, 1956, and January 22, 1957.

This is to advise that as a result of the necessary file review, the Communist Index in the Atlanta Office has been completely revised.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-358086)

DATE: 4/22/59

FROM : SAC, Atlanta (100-5650)

SUBJECT: Index  
SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF  
INDIVIDUALS - COMMUNIST INDEX  
IS - CReBulet dated 10/2/58 and Atlanta let  
dated 1/20/59.The following statistics relating to  
this program are submitted as of 4/15/59:1. 67 individuals listed on CI at  
beginning of program.(Of the above 67 individuals 54 are  
receiving no consideration in this program  
as they are in the Index as a result of  
their NOI activity.)2. There are 61 individuals presently  
carried in the Communist Index.(54 not being considered in scope  
of this program.)3. Four individuals were removed from  
the CI during this period.4. No informants or potential informants  
have been developed.5. No subjects were placed on the  
Security Index as a result of this program.

6. No espionage cases were opened.

7. No subjects were found to be employed  
at key facilities or by classified contractors.② - Bureau (RM)  
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8. No instances were noted where this program turned up subjects having delicate or sensitive employment or relationships requiring additional dissemination in line with FBI's over-all security responsibilities.

9. There remain seven individuals on the Communist Index in the Atlanta Office currently being processed in light of the Bureau instructions as set forth in referenced Bulet.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-358086)

DATE: 7/22/59

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FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-5650)

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SUBJECT: SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS  
OF INDIVIDUALS -  
COMMUNIST INDEX  
IS - C

ReBulet dated 10/2/58 and Atlanta letter dated 4/22/59.

The following statistics relating to this program are submitted as of July 15, 1959:

1. 67 individuals listed on RCI at beginning of program.  
  
(Of the above 67 individuals 54 are receiving no consideration in this program as they are in the Index as a result of their Nation of Islam activity).
2. There are 59 individuals presently carried in the Communist Index  
  
(54 not being considered in scope of this program).
3. Two individuals were removed from the RCI during this period.
4. No informants or potential informants have been developed.
5. No subjects were placed on the Security Index as a result of this program.
6. No espionage cases were opened.

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No subjects were found to be employed at key facilities or employed by contractors doing classified work.

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8. No instances were noted where this program turned up subjects having delicate or sensitive employment or relationships requiring additional dissemination in line with FBI's over-all security responsibilities.
9. There remain ~~seven~~<sup>FIVE</sup> individuals on the Communist Index in the Atlanta Office currently being processed in light of the Bureau instructions as set forth in referenced Bureau letter.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-35086)

DATE: 10/15/59

FROM : SAC, Atlanta (100-5650)

SUBJECT: SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS  
COMMUNIST INDEX  
IS - C

ReBulet dated 10/2/58, and Atlanta letter dated 4/22/59.

The following statistics relating to this program are submitted as of 7/15/59:

1. 67 individuals were listed on the revised Communist Index at the beginning of this program (of the above 67 individuals, 54 received no consideration in this review program as they were included in the index as a result of their NOI activity).
2. There are 83 individuals presently carried in the revised Communist Index. (Of this 83 individuals carried in the Communist Index, 79 because of their activities being confined to NOI activities, were not considered in scope of this program. Another individual was added to the Communist Index during recent months as he was removed from the Security Index, and likewise did not come under the review).
3. Two individuals were removed from the RCI during this period. *cc*
4. No informants or potential informants have been developed. EX-105 REG-47
5. No subjects were placed on the Security Index as a result of this program. 100-358086-2-138
6. No Espionage cases were opened. 23 OCT 16 1959

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7. No subjects were found to be employed at key facilities or employed by contractors doing classified work.
8. No instances were noted where this program turned up subjects having delicate or sensitive employment, or relations requiring additional dissemination in line with the FBI's overall security responsibilities.
9. There remain two individuals in the revised Communist Index in the Atlanta Office who are being processed in light of Bureau instructions as set forth in referenced Bureau letter.

In regard to the above two individuals, who are still being processed, it should be noted that one of the two has since moved from the Atlanta area, and efforts have been made to verify his present residence since June of 1959, when appropriate leads were set forth for New York City. Since that time, this subject has moved to Chicago, and thence to the area covered by the Detroit Office. To date, these auxiliary offices have not verified this individual's residence so that an appropriate FD 128 may be forwarded, designating that office as origin so that appropriate consideration can be given to this individual as instructed by the Bureau.

The other individual is a mental case, and nomadic individual who roams throughout the United States. The Bureau was advised that in view of his mental status, and the results of previous interviews had with this individual, it would be a waste of Bureau time to again interview this subject. The Bureau was advised that appropriate informants would be contacted, and file reviews will be conducted in the New York Office, last known residence of subject, and in the event these contacts are negative, a recommendation will be made to the Bureau that he be deleted from the Communist Index. This lead was set forth to the New York Office in 8/59, and to date results have not been received in the Atlanta Office.

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The Bureau will be advised of the disposition afforded these two remaining individuals wherein all investigation remaining is in an office other than Atlanta.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-35086) <sup>358086</sup> DATE: 3/23/60

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-5650)

SUBJECT: SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS  
COMMUNIST INDEX  
IS - C

Reference is made to Atlanta letter, dated 10/15/59, captioned as above, and which reported the results of the Revised Communist Index review. It is noted in referenced Atlanta letter that all of the subjects included in the RCI with the exception of two individuals had been resolved after review and investigation. It is further pointed out in this letter that one of these two individuals has moved from the area covered by the Atlanta Office and his whereabouts was established by the Chicago Office. An appropriate FD-128 changing origin to that office has been submitted and no further investigation remains in Atlanta in regard to this subject.

The other individual remaining to be processed as of October 15th is an obvious mental case who continues to roam throughout the United States. Contact of appropriate informants in New York where subject was last known to reside reflects no new or pertinent data regarding this subject. Subject recently was in telephonic contact with the Russian Embassy in Washington, D. C., at which time he was residing in Denver, Colorado.

In view of the above, it is recommended that subject continue to be retained in the RCI of the Atlanta Office inasmuch as he has periodic contacts with immediate members of his family who still reside in Atlanta.

Statistics as to the over-all results of this program are as follows:

- 67 individuals were listed on the RCI at the beginning of this program. (Of the above 67 individuals, 54 received no consideration in this review program as they were included in the index as the result of their Nation of Islam activity).

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2. There are 82 individuals presently carried in the RCI. Of this 82 individuals carried on the Communist Index, 79 are included because of their activities with the Nation of Islam and were not considered in scope of this program. Another individual was added to the RCI during recent months as he was removed from the Security Index and likewise did not come within the purview of the review program.
3. One individual was removed from the RCI during the period.
4. No informants or PSIs have been developed.
5. No subjects were placed on the Security Index as a result of this program.
6. No espionage cases were opened.
7. No subjects were found to be employed at key facilities or employed by contractors doing classified work.
8. No instances were noted where this program turned up subjects having delicate or sensitive employment, or relations requiring additional dissemination in line with the FBI's overall security responsibilities.